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JUST ONE DOZEN ARRIVALS TODAY

Large Fleet on Hand Although Morning Trade Was Dull.

Considering it was the week-end, quite a fleet of arrivals were at the new pier, when the various places opened up for business. In all, just an even dozen fares were on hand, mostly shore trips, however.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta from the Cape Shore brought 78,000 pounds, the largest haul of the morning. The DeCosta went ashore off Ingolish recently and after being floated was labelled for damage. Later she was released on bonds and continued her trip.

Receipts of fresh groundfish at Boston for the week ending December 18 were 1,324,500 pounds from 60 arrivals as compared with 1,238,650 pounds from 71 fares for the corresponding week a year ago.

Wholesalers paid \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred for haddock, \$3.25 to \$4 for large and \$2 to \$2.25 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 45,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Washakie 2000 haddock, 1700 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Yankee, 3800 haddock, 2200 cod, 1500 hake, 1500 cusk, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Numan, 2500 haddock, 1100 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 900 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 4500 haddock, 3000 cod, 800 hake.
Sch. Priscilla, 800 haddock, 5500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Ralph Brown, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 350 haddock, 3000 cod, 2500 hake, 2500 cusk, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Harriett, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Adeline, 4500 haddock, 1800 cod, 600 hake, 1500 pollock.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.
Hake, \$1.80.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Newfoundland herring, \$3.75 per cwt. for salt bulk.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
Al codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.40.
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut, 13c for white and 10c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 30c each for large, 20c for medium.

BRITISH ARRIVAL WITH SALT HERRING

Sch. Alma Nelson Here from Bay of Islands After 15 Days Run.

The British sch. Alma Nelson from Bay of Islands, N. F., is the only vessel reported here this morning. She has a cargo of salt and pickled herring, consigned to Fred Bradley. She was 15 days on the passage.

Gill netting receipts continue to show a falling off, yesterday's landings amounting to 30,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Italian boat, shore, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 350 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 2700 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Anna T., gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Eagle, gill netting.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
British schooner Alma Nelson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1440 bbls. salt bulk herring, 10 bbls. pickled herring.

Pensacola Arrivals.

With 13 crafts returning from the snapper banks with good catches the record in deep sea fishing for the week ending Saturday was a good one. The best record for the week for the Saunders Fish Company was made by the Francis V. Silvia, in command of Capt. Alonzo Smith, while the record catch for the week for the Warren Fish Company was made by the Culebra, commanded by Capt. Martin Johnson.

The quickest trip on record for some time was made last week by the Osceola, which returned with a good catch after an absence of six days.

Records of the various vessels for the week were as follows:

	Snappers	Groupers
Wm. Hayes	14,010	13,771
Kwasind	9,675	6,530
Emily Cooney	9,345	4,655
Francis V. Silvia	26,935	5,875
Caviare	26,345	1,675
Culebra	25,630	1,735
Mary E. Cooney	21,000	3,000
Arena A. Percy	20,980	7,650
Nettie Franklin	24,555	4,435
Algoma	11,445	625
Osceola	9,330	
Emily Enos	22,700	3,170
Sheffield	20,150	

ELABORATELY COLORED.

A freak lobster known as the "calico specie" from its elaborate coloring about the claws and body, was brought to Eastport, Me. The so-called calico lobsters are considered rare, as this is the first one seen in Eastport for several years.

Salt Mackerel Receipts.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date are 21,635 barrels as compared with 24,050 barrels for the corresponding time last year.

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Gill Netters Fishing for Coal.

There is more money in coal than in gill netting fishery, just about now for some of the fishermen, who during the past few days have temporarily abandoned fishing and turned their attention to "submarine mining."

All day yesterday and Saturday, a score or more of little steamers, gasoline boats and dories visited the scene of the wreck of the three-masted sch. Ella M. Storer at Dolliver's Neck and from sunrise to dark, dip nets, bailers and other contrivances were much in evidence.

Fishermen, citizens and boys worked with vim, many of them even going without their dinners. Some of the crafts are reported to have taken as high as 14 tons of coal from the wreck. The gill netting steamer Rough Rider was among the high liners, while boats and dories took a half ton and upwards.

It is estimated that fully 75 tons was removed from the hull yesterday. Only the storm of the morning prevented a resumption of the work. With coal commanding fancy prices, the fishermen figure that their efforts have been amply rewarded.

GOOD FARES AT FISH PIER TODAY

Fleet of 17 Haddockers at port—Prices Fair For Christmas Week.

A fleet of 17 fresh fares had arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning, previous to the storm, there being several nice off shore trips in the week. The largest in were schs. Reading, 30,900 pounds; Morning Star, 30,000 pounds; Premier, 50,000 pounds; 38,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 30,000 pounds; steamer Breaker, 40,000 pounds.

The Breaker was back ahead schedule time, on account of the illness of her captain.

On account of it being Christmas week, prices were only fair at the opening of the market. Wholesale quotations were \$3 to \$5 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$4 for large, \$2.50 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$5 hake and \$2 for pollock. Halibut at 20 cents a pound right through.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Jeanette, 6500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Buena, 5000 haddock, 5000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 3000 haddock, 9500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Emily Sears, 300 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 500 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Actor, 4700 cod.
Sch. Pearl, 300 cod.
Str. Breaker, 46,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Mary, 17,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 cusk, 500 halibut.
Sch. Premier, 35,000 haddock, 4000 hake.
Sch. Morning Star, 26,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 cusk.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 8000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Reading, 27,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 20,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 40,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Jorgina, 5000 haddock, 3000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$5; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2; 20c per lb.

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Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.
Hake, \$1.80.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.75.

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Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium,
10; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium,
10; snappers, 75c.
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
Codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100
lbs. less than above.
Lake, \$1.40.
Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25;
snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut, 16c for white and 14c
gray.

FIRST FROZEN HERRING HERE

Sch. Annie M. Parker Bring Lobstermen Want License Big Cargo—Ramona Has Load of Caplin.

Sch. Annie M. Parker is here this
morning, bringing the first trip of
frozen herring of the season. She
has for 300,000 pounds "panned" her-
ring, in addition to 100 barrels pickled
herring.

Another arrival from the Bay of Is-
lands is sch. Ramona with 180,000
lbs. salt cod, 190 barrels pickled
herring and 1000 pounds caplin. Both
ships are for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries
company.

Other arrivals are schs. Rhodora,
Capt. Gustaf Peterson, halibuting,
with 2000 pounds fresh halibut, 4000
pounds salt cod and 8000 pounds fresh
fish; sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton
Crissey with 60,000 pounds of mixed
fish; Harmony, 10,000 pounds
salt cod.

Down from Boston is sch. Gertrude
Costa with 30,000 pounds of her
share left over from Saturday.

The British sch. Gladys C. Smith is
in port with 1200 barrels salt and
100 barrels of pickled herring, con-
signed to L. A. Treat & Company, of
Boston.

The past two days have been hard
on the gill netters. Saturday's
catch was less than 20,000 pounds,
about half cod, and the rest, haddock,
hake. Yesterday the boats were
forced to put back on account of the
weather, while this morning, no bet-
ter success attended the few crafts
that ventured outside.

All the shore boats returned this
morning on account of the storm.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Rhodora, Cape Shore, 2000 lbs.
fresh halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod, 8000
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Arethusa, Brown's Bank, 60,000
lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Harmony, Cape Shore, 10,000
lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, via Boston,
1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ramona, Bay of Islands, N. F.,
1000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. salt cap-
lin, 100 bbls. pickled herring.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Bay of Is-
lands, N. F., 300,000 lbs. frozen herring,
100 bbls. pickled herring.

British sch. Gladys Smith, Bay of
Islands, N. F., 1200 bbls. salt herring,
300 bbls. pickled herring.

Sunday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 1000
lbs. fresh fish.

Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 3000
lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 100 lbs.
fresh fish.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 500
lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh
fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 3000 lbs.
fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs.
fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting,
500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 2000
lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting,
200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 2000 lbs.
fresh fish.

A large number of the lobstermen
of Cape Ann attended the first annu-
al convention of the Massachusetts
Lobster Fishermen's association, held
at Elks' hall, Lynn, Saturday, at which
officers were elected, measures taken
for the conservation of the lobster in-
dustry and a bill drafted for presenta-
tion to the Legislature for a law li-
censing lobstermen with five years'
experience.

There were 250 lobster fishermen
present from points between Cape Ann
and Provincetown. The wardens,
whose duty it is to enforce regulations
on lobster fishing, met the lobstermen
in a friendly gathering.

The bill which they propose, and
which will be introduced by Repre-
sentative James M. Lyle of this city,
provides a maximum penalty of \$25
fine or three months' imprisonment,
and a maximum penalty of \$50 or one
year's imprisonment for catching or
keeping a lobster shorter than nine
inches. It provides that lobstermen
with five years' experience shall be li-
censed and have a number which shall
be marked on their pots and buoys.
The date set for the enforcement of
the statute, which it is hoped will be
passed by May, is Nov. 1.

The officers elected were:

President—Manuel Salvatore, Co-
hasset.

Vice president—Freeman DeGaust,
Boston.

Secretary-treasurer—Everett Free-
to, Marblehead.

Directors—Andrew DeGaust, Bos-
ton; Alfred Watts, Swampscott; John
Lawson, Rockport; Frank Lee, Cohas-
set; Charles Gove, Nahant.

The directors were instructed to
draw up by-laws and determine what
dues shall be paid.

There were eight game wardens
present, and they explained, in friend-
ly conversation, their duties under the
present law, and made good friends
with the men whom duty makes it
necessary for them to watch.

The lobstermen passed as their own
law the state rule that all seed bearing
lobsters shall be thrown back into the
water. The members of the associa-

tion will themselves be energetic
guardians of the young or short lob-
sters from unprincipled lobstermen.

The chairman of the fish and game
commission, Dr. George W. Fields,
gave a stereopticon lecture on the life
of the lobster. The five local societies
formed last summer at Boston, Mar-
blehead, Gloucester, Nahant and Co-
hasset became members of the asso-
ciation Saturday. Plans were made
for the organization of other societies
along the Massachusetts coast and for
an extension of the association.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Capt. Gil-
foye; sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt.
Hugh Quinlan; sch. John J. Fallon,
Capt. James O'Brien; sch. Priscilla
Smith, Capt. Forrest, all haddocking,
cleared from Liverpool, N. S., Wednes-
day.

Sch. Juno, haddocking, cleared
Thursday from the same port and sch.
Clintonia, Capt. Louis Wharton, clear-
ed for Newfoundland the same day.

Sailed for Lunenburg.

Br. sch. Vera E. Himmelman which
which has been discharging a cargo
of Newfoundland salt herring at this
port has cleared for Lunenburg, N. S.

Herring Cargo at Bangor.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin arrived at Bangor
yesterday from Bonne Bay, N. F.,
with a cargo of herring.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fares of sch. Arethusa
and sch. Rhodora sold to the American
Halibut Company for 16 cents per
pound for white and 11 cents for gray.

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Provincetown Fishing News.

The large fleet of flounder dredgers
that have been fishing out of Hyannis-
port have returned home to Provincetown,
after a disappointing season.

A new engine has been placed in the
boat of William O'Donnell, the Mar-
garet L.

Three boats, double enders, were re-
cently added to the Hyannis fleet from
Provincetown, the Oane, the Hobo and
Arthur Matthew, the latter new.
They all came through the Cape Cod
canal, and report a fine run with a fair
run with a fair tide through the canal.
They made the trip in 10 hours,
covering 80 miles.

Capt. Hansen of the ocean tug Plym-
outh reports that he recently made
soundings in Pollock Rip slue and
found that the channel in many places
is shoaling fast.

Sloop Golden Eagle, Capt. Miller, got
a torpedo in the flounder drag last
Sunday and landed it at Railroad
wharf.

The flounder fleet are fishing in the
bay.

Capt. Jackson Williams bought the
gasoline engine that was in the wreck-
ed schooner Success.

The solistors of fish for the New
York firms are now in town, having
followed the boats from Hyannis.

FLEET COMING HOME FOR XMAS,

Many of the Big Fellows at New Pier With Large Fares.

The fleet to the eastward are work-
ing their way homeward to be home
for Christmas and yesterday afternoon
several of the hustlers arrived at Bos-
ton with fair fresh fares.

They were schs. Sylvania, Capt. Jef-
fery Thomas, 40,000 pounds and 1200
pounds halibut; A. Piatt Andrew, Capt.
Wallace Bruce, 40,000 pounds; Natalie
Hammond, Capt. Charles Colson, 65,000
pounds. Imperator, Capt. William Firth,
54,000 pounds and 1000 pounds halibut.
Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, 60-
000 pounds, 500 pounds halibut.

Arrivals during the night were four
of the beam trawling fleet and schs.
Elva L. Spurling and Russell from the
shore.

Prices continue low, wholesale quo-
tations being \$2.50 to \$4 a hundred for
haddock, \$3 for large and \$1.75 for
market cod, \$2 to \$3.50 for hake and
\$2 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:

Sch. Sylvania 27,000 haddock, 3500
cod, 5000 cusk, 1200 halibut.

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 4000 haddock,
29,000 cod, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Natalie J. Hammond, 20,000
haddock, 39,000 cod, 2500 hake, 1000
cusk.

Sch. Imperator, 27,000 haddock, 22,
000 cod, 4000 cusk, 1000 pollock, 1000
halibut.

Sch. Gov. Foss, 22,000 haddock, 23,000
cod, 6000 hake, 8000 cusk, 2000 pollock,
500 halibut.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 25,000 had-
dock, 17,000 cod, 1000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Str. Billow, 47,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Str. Ripple, 36,000 haddock, 2400 cod.

Str. Wave, 34,000 haddock, 150 cod,
500 hake.

Str. Spray, 39,000 haddock, 600 cod,
4000 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 3000 haddock,
400 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Russell.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large
cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$2.50;
pollock, \$2 to \$2.50.

Shipped Lots of Haddies.

Three hundred and nine thousand
pounds of finnan haddies were shipped
from Digby, N. S., to the markets of
Upper Canada during the month of
November.

Using Motor Boats.

The boat building shops at Lunenburg,
N. S., are turning out motor
boats for the shore fishermen. For
boats are being built for fishermen at
Broad Cove.

Will Fish Out of New York.

The steam trawler Heroine which
has been hauled up at Boston for se-
veral months will sail today for New
York to engage in fresh fishing out of
that port.